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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s) : Kazuo HISHINUMA

Title : METHOD OF DESIGNING HEAT SEAL WIDTH
BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☒ Small entity status is claimed. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- THE UNDERSIGNED ATTORNEY OF RECORD STATES THAT SMALL ENTITY
STATUS IS BEING CLAIMED. 37 CFR §1.27(c)(2) as amended
65 Fed. Reg. 54603, dated September 8, 2000.
- ☐ Statement(s) re small entity is/are enclosed.
 - ☒ Acknowledgment Postal Card
 - ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on Japanese
Application No. 2003-201368, filed June 20, 2003; and
Japanese Application No. 2003-201370, filed June 20,
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 - ☐ A certified copy of the priority application is
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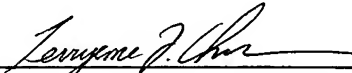
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Document(s) attached:

Application Transmittal (in duplicate)
Specification, Claims and Abstract
Drawings (5 sheets)
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